



CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Date: Friday, May 13, 2011
District: 6 – Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Kern
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STATE ROUTE 198 HANFORD EXPRESSWAY ADVANCES TO NEXT PHASE TRAFFIC TO SWITCH TO NEW ALIGNMENT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Flatiron Construction announce that traffic will switch over to the newly constructed alignment in order to begin work on the future eastbound lanes as part of the State Route 198 Hanford Expressway Widening Project in Tulare and Kings Counties between State Route 99 and State Route 43 .

Overnight on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 construction crews will close the current State Route 198 alignment and open the newly constructed roadway to two-way traffic. This will allow construction to begin on the future eastbound lanes. This new phase will result in the following surface road changes effective Thursday morning, May 19, 2011 (weather permitting):

	North of 198	South of 198
Kings County		
Avenue**	Open	Open
Avenue	Open	Closed
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Avenue 1 ½	Open	Closed
Tulare County		
Road 44	Open	Open
Road 48	Open	Closed
Road 52	Open	
Road 56	Open	Closed
Road 60	Open	
Road 64	Open	
Road 68	Closed	Closed

** 7th Road and Lacey Blvd will re-open to 7th Avenue

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

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